Ralph Andersen, Alaska Federation of Natives, Dillingham.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 598, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage; and

The nominations of Susie Morgan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3397-3403; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 85; H. Con. Res. 87; and H. Res. 461, were introduced. Pages H7405-06

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2839, to suppress the threat of piracy on the high seas, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112-273

H.R. 1299, to achieve operational control of and improve security at the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–274);

H.R. 704, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program (H. Rept. 112–275);

H.R. 3094, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to representation hearings and the timing of elections of labor organizations under that Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-276);

H.R. 822, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-277);

H.R. 10, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, with an amendment (Rept. 112-278 Pt. 1);

H.R. 588, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 112–279);

H.R. 1408, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-280); and H.R. 1981, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-281 Pt. 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7403

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain. Page H7403

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112-71).

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112-72). Page H7404

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7403.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.